IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 **(currently amended)**. An antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of multilayer construction comprising a carrier layer, a first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and a first electrically conductive primer layer between the carrier layer and **a** said at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, **wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises electrically conductive materials and** the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is free of electrically conductive ~~**particles**~~ **materials**.

Claim 2 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises electrically conductive particles.

Claim 3 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises homogeneously distributed electrically conductive materials.

Claim 4 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 12 wherein said electrically conductive materials are electrically conductive polymers and said electrically conductive polymers are electrically conductive conjugated polymers.

Claim 5 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Claim 6 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer exhibits a shrinkback.

Claim 7 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer.

Claim 8 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer/electrically conductive primer layer/pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 9 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer/pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 10 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1 in the form of a punched product.

Claim 11 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 2, wherein said electrically conductive particles are particles of a material selected from the group consisting of metal, electrically doped materials and electrically conductive polymers.

Claim 12 **(currently amended)**. The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 3, wherein said homogeneously distributed electrically conductive materials are selected from the group consisting of electrically doped materials, electrically conductive polymers ~~**or**~~ **and** electrically conductive organic salts, and are present in an amount of 5% to 60% by weight of the electrically conductive primer layer.

Claim 13 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 12, wherein said electrically conductive materials are present in an amount of 10% to 50% by weight.

Claim 14 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 4, wherein said electrically conductive conjugated polymers are ~~**3,4-PEDT**~~ **3, 4 polyethylenedioxythiophene**.

Claim 15 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 5, wherein said polyacrylate is a polymethacrylate.